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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a July 20, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy attached) of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-356737) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 2002-34458;
- (2) JP-A 2004-096146;
- (3) JP-A 2001-069151;
- (4) JP-A 2000-354048;
- (5) JP-A 2001-274816; and
- (6) JP-A 2003-143156.

Applicant submits that Documents (3) - (6) did not constitute the grounds of rejection.

English-language Abstracts for the JP-A documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Applicant submits that US 7,120,129 and US 2006/239209 are in the family of Document (1); US 2005/0043019 is in the family of Document (2); US 6,810,269 is in the family of Document (3); US 7,099,694 is in the family of Document (4); US 6,870,822 is in the family of Document (5); and US 7,212,513 is in the family of Document (6).

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not

more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		7,212,513 B2	05/01/2007	Gassho, et al.	370	338	
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		2002-344458	11/29/2002	Japan			Abstract
		2004-096146	03/25/2004	Japan			Abstract
		2001-069151	03/16/2001	Japan			Abstract
		2000-354048	12/19/2000	Japan			Abstract
		2001-274816	10/05/2001	Japan			Abstract
		2003-143156	05/16/2003	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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